

## Mustang Raffle Funds in Action!

A “big check” for \$1,000 was presented to the Culmore Clinic. **Otto** joined **Sarah** and **Dennis** to present the donation. They had the opportunity to meet many members of the organization. Thanks to **Dennis** for the photo!



## Preliminary Mustang Raffle Schedule: Totally Unconfirmed!

20 Apr, Sat, 0900-1500	McLean; Katie's Coffee
27 Apr, Sat, 0900-1500	Springfield; Rolling Thunder*
4 May, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
5 May, Sun, 0900-1400	Fairfax; Farmer's Market
11 May, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
18 May, Sat, 0900-1600 *	41st Old Town Warrenton Spring Festival*
25 May, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
25 May, Sat, 1600-1900	Culpeper; 2019 Fundraiser Fisher House*
26 May, Sun, 0900-1800	Vienna; Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon, 0900-1800	Vienna; Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon, 0800-1800	Falls Church; Memorial Day Parade
1 Jun, Sat, 1000-1800	Occoquan; Arts and Craft Fair
2 Jun, Sun, 1000-1700	Occoquan; Arts and Craft Fair
8 Jun, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
9 Jun, Sun, 0900-1400	Fairfax; Farmer's Market
16 Jun, Sun	Sully Plantation; Father's Day Car Show
22 Jun, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's
4 Jul, Thu 0800-1630	Culpeper; Fourth of July Celebration
6 Jul, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
30 Aug, Fri, TBD	Fredericksburg; 2019 Grand Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat, TBD	Fredericksburg; 2019 Grand Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
1 Sep, Sun, TBD	Fredericksburg; 2019 Grand Mustang Show
2 Sep, Mon, TBD	Fairfax; Labor Day; Clifton Lion's Club
7 Sep, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean; Katie's Coffee
28 Sep, Sat, 1000-1800	Occoquan; Arts and Craft Fair
29 Sep, Sun, 1000-1700	Occoquan; Arts and Craft Fair



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"The Early Birds of Northern Virginia "

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## Early Bird News The Warbler "Service Above Self"

**BXRC meets Fridays, 0730**

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# The Early Bird News

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## This Week's Program

Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Songs  
Introductions  
Announcements  
Program / Speaker  
4-Way Test

## Last Week's Guests

Tijani	Guest of BXRC
Alex	NVCC Community Center
Brenda Dusko	FACETS

## Today's and Upcoming Speakers' Schedule

Apr 12	Brenda Frank; Fairfax County Master Gardeners Creating a Backyard Habitat
Apr 26	<b>K</b>
Apr 2	Kyrah Altman; CEO, L.E.A.D. Now What is LEAD and How to Integrate in Local Schools
May 4	Wayne Chiles; Shelterbox
May 11	Christi Schwarten / Carol Lieske Main Street Child Development Center
May 18	Bob McKenzie, Rotary; Race Across America
May 25	Dr. Cecily Havert; Cardiovascular Disease in Women
Jun 7	David Robarge; CIA Historian, Spies of Washington, D.C.
Jun 14	<b>Paul</b> ; Introduction Speech
Jun 21	TBD
Jun 28	Club Forum #4

## Meeting Tidbits, Scoop, and Items of Note

What – what? We just learned that Tijani is a groom-to-be-right-away – as in he is getting married this week! Congrats to Tijani and to the soon-to-be Mrs.!

## Today's Speaker; Brenda Frank, 12 Apr

Brenda Frank is a Master Gardener. Virginia Cooperative Extension puts university knowledge into the hands of people. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers provide research-based horticultural information to home gardeners in Fairfax County, Virginia. The Master Gardener program is funded by fees paid by members. They receive training materials and technical support from VCE, but no federal, state, or local government funding. Master Gardeners are volunteers who receive training under the auspices of the Virginia and Fairfax County Cooperative Extension offices. They attend 30 hours of training over three years and serve a minimum of 24 volunteer hours per year. Certification is maintained through continuing education and volunteer service.

Her presentation is about “Creating a Backyard Habitat.”

## Opening, Running, and Closing Last Week's Meeting

While **Bill** was busy at the District Conference, running the meeting was **Steven**. Greeting one and all with a handshake or a hug was **Ben**. Offering the invocation was **Don**. Leading the Pledge was **K**. **Joe** led us in song – and kept us in tune! **Paul** arrived a bit late – **Joe** ensured **Paul** was serenaded with a personalized rendition of *Happy Birthday*. Thanks to **Kathleen** for selling 50/50 tickets. Winning the 50/50 for \$28 was **Neesa**! Set-up / take down done by “the team” including **Ben**, **Bill**, **Hank**, and **Dave**. Thanks to **Polly** for counting noses and funds. Thanks to **Clyde** for newsletter fetching and assembly and to **Joe** for coordinating the meeting logistics.

## Last Week's Meeting Tidbits, Scoop, and Items of Note

Brenda Dusko, our guest speaker, from FACETS, mentioned that the organization welcomes “even last-minute” donated tickets to art shows, plays, concerts, etc. for their clients. They also welcome volunteers with a variety of skills including data entry, receptionist, literacy education, and mentors. Brenda invited all to their free community breakfast at the Marriott near Fairfax Hospital.

Your editor and **Elise** both plan to attend – consider joining us! Register at [Facetcares.org](http://Facetcares.org) – and enjoy the free breakfast!

## Calendar Call: 12 Apr, Lion's Fundraiser, Shrimp Dinner

From **Pam**

The Bailey's Crossroads Host Lions Club hosts the annual Shrimp Dinner the evening of 12 Apr at the Dunn Loring Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Road. The social hour starts at 1830, with the dinner at 1930. Not a fan of shrimp? Enjoy the delicious fried chicken instead! Enjoy the open bar all evening with door prizes galore! Advance tickets are \$35 or, at the door, \$40 with children 10 and under free.

Multiple Lions Club and Leo Club members support BXRC sponsored food packaging events and the Justice Pyramid Resource Fair. Please show your thanks by supporting the Lions at this dinner! I would LOVE to see a table of Rotarians there! (NOTE: A gaggle are going!)

BXRC POC is **Pam**.

## Calendar Call: 12-13 Apr, AAUS Book Sale in Falls Church

Have you been motivated by Marie Kondo to de-clutter? Need to donate books? The Falls Church branch of AAUS\* wants your gently used hardcover books and paperbacks. (NOTE: do not donate books that are falling apart or moldy, Reader's Digest condensed books, encyclopedias, textbooks, or out-of-date technical books.) Donations are tax deductible, with the value assigned by donor. Drop off books with **Polly**. All are invited to the sale at the Falls Church Community Center.

\* What is the American Association of University Women? It is an organization, founded in 1881, to empower women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. It is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization with 170,000+ members and supporters in the U.S., as well as 1,000 local branches and 700 college and university partners. Both **Pam** and **Polly** are proud members! Call 703.966.8050.

BXRC POC is **Polly**.

## Calendar Call: 13 Apr, Culmore Clean-up

The Spring Culmore Cleanup is 13 Apr, 0900-1200. Biannually, a cleanup of the Culmore area is held to collect litter and build awareness of keeping the community clean. Trash bags and gloves provided as are breakfast, free t-shirts, gifts, prizes, and lunch. We hope to see the Justice Interact Club and Rotarians as we cleanup "our" section of Route 7.

BXRC POC is **Clyde**.

## Calendar Call: 25-28 Apr, George Mason Library Book Sale

The semi-annual four-day book sale is 25 Apr, 1500-2100; 26 Apr, 1000-1800; 27 Apr, 1000-1700; and 28 Apr 1200-1700. The book sale is at the Annandale location, 7100 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

## Calendar Call: 27 Apr, BXVFD Fund Raiser

Arrive hungry at 1400 and nosh until 1700! BXVFD would love to see each attend the event! It is, again, an all-you-can-eat bounty of crab legs and steamed spiced shrimp and corn-on-the-cob and hush puppies. Beer, wine, and desserts available to buy; soft drinks and bottled water included with purchase. Cost is \$55 per person; ages 6-17 cost \$20 with paid adult; under 5 free. The event is at the Annandale Volunteer Fire Department. It is totally more fun with the more folks who attend!

BXRC POC is **Kevin**.

## Calendar Call: 27 Apr, DEA Prescription Drug Take Back

Extra or expired prescription medicines? Responsibly dispose of them: bring to a Fairfax County Police Station between 1000-1400 on 27 Apr. For your privacy, remove identifying information before dropping off items. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takebacj/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takebacj/index.html)

## Calendar Call: TBD in May, No-Book Book Club

The book for the next BXRC No-Book Book Club luncheon is *An American Marriage*. **Gloria** reports she could not put it down! It is the story of a woman who became a war correspondent, a very young widow, and later the wife of an ambassador; her story was fascinating!

Details of where and when to meet are forthcoming.

BXRC POC is **Gloria**.

## Calendar Call: 2 May, Britepaths Celebration Fundraiser

Join Britepaths for a spectacular celebration as they commemorate 35 years of helping community members. There are unique art pieces, food, signature wine and beer, and live entertainment. Artwork will be for sale.

When: 2 May 2019, 1900-2200

Where: The Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road

Cost: \$75 until 22 Apr; \$100 until 2 May

Check their website for more information!

## Calendar Call: 4 May, Drop Unneeded "Stuff"

RE/MAX 100 invites everyone to their Annual Spring Cleaning Event. It is free to the public and is a great opportunity to drop off unused paint, computers, old electronics, clothing, pans, linens, lawn furniture, bicycles, old toys, dusty "stuff" in the garage / attic / closets – you name it! Have old paperwork and files – they will be shredded for FREE!!!

When: Sat, 4 May 2019, 0900-1200

Where: RE/MAX 100, 5501 Backlick Road, Springfield

BXRC POC is **Don**.

## Calendar Call: 4 May, Around the World Embassy Tour

Embassies open their doors to visitors Sat, 4 May 2019. Participants can travel the world as they experience the food, art, dance, fashion, and music of different countries. In the past, visitors have been treated to karate demonstrations, dance performances, sari wrapping lessons, and henna demonstrations. Participating embassies include: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Iraq, Libya, Mexico, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, and Rwanda. Good to know:

- Embassies are open from 1000-1600 unless otherwise noted.
- Admission free; no reservations needed.
- Street parking is tight; use Dupont Circle and Van Ness/UDC Metro.
- Some embassies require photo ID for admission.

## Calendar Call: 11 May, Encore Chorale; Free Concert

The Encore Chorales of Alexandria, GHBC, and Langston are performing Gershwin favorites, *The Music Man*, and more!

When: 11 May 2019 at 1500

Where: Falls Church Episcopal Church

Where: 115 East Fairfax Street, Falls Church

Cost: \$0.00

The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe** and *Rosalie*! More information available at [www.encorecreativity.org](http://www.encorecreativity.org).

For those who went to a previous concert (including *Alice*, *Amy*,

*Otto*, and *thes*) it was a great event!

BXRC POC is **Joe-Song-Meister**.

## Calendar Call: 5 May, Lake Barcroft House Tour

The Lake Barcroft Women's Club House Tour is Sunday, 5 May between 1000-1600. Tickets are \$20 per person now or \$25 at the door. All proceeds go to Culmore Clinic, Justice High School Scholarship Fund, and Haven of Northern Virginia. Checks payable to LBWC. Provide payment to **Neesa**. She has brochures of the houses.

BXRC POC is **Neesa**.

## Calendar Call: 17 May, Encore Rocks; Free Concert

Hear Rock and Roll Music performed by the Generation who invented it! This is a free concert featuring the combined chorus of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Washington, D.C. The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe**! Arrive early my friends – parking was a nightmare and the place was PACKED.

What: Encore Rocks concert

When: 17 May 2019 starting at 1930

Where: Washington Masonic National Memorial

Address: 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria

BXRC POC is **Joe-Song-Meister**.

## Calendar Call: 18 May, Scottish Rite Fundraiser

The Scottish Rite's RiteCare raises money for children affected by speech and language disorders. The RiteCare Childhood Language Disorders Program has helped children and learn to communicate effectively since 1953. It provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, and learning disabilities at 181 locations across the U.S. including RiteCare clinics at James Madison Univ, Old Dominion, and Radford. [www.alexandriascottishritecharityevent.org](http://www.alexandriascottishritecharityevent.org)

When: Saturday, 18 May, 1800-the evening

Where: The Waterford at Fair Oaks

Cost: \$100 per person

BXRC POC is **Steven**.

## Calendar Call: 1-5 Jun, Rotary International Convention

Register for the RI Convention [www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg](http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg) in in Hamburg, Germany. Check the website for cost and schedule info.

Rotary District 7610 POC is *Chuck Davidson*.



## Calendar Call: 13 Jul, Document Shredding Event

Need documents shredded – for free? The Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste, Mason District Government Center on Columbia Pike, does document shredding 13 Jul, 0700-1100. Info <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/document-shredding>. Vehicles must be in line by 1100.

## Upcoming Speaker; David Robarge, PhD, 7 Jun

David Robarge received his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. After teaching at Columbia and working for banker David Rockefeller and at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia, he joined CIA in 1989 and later became a political and leadership analyst on the Middle East. Dr. Robarge moved to the CIA History Staff in 1996 and was appointed Chief Historian of the CIA in 2005. He has published several classified works as well as unclassified monographs on the CIA's supersonic A-12 reconnaissance aircraft and intelligence in the American Revolution.

Dr. Robarge's biography of Director of Central Intelligence John McCone was recently declassified. His articles and book reviews on CIA leaders, counterintelligence, covert action, and technical collection have appeared in *Studies in Intelligence*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *The Journal of Intelligence History*, and *The Oxford Handbook of Intelligence and National Security*.

Dr. Robarge taught at GMU and currently teaches at Georgetown University, and has written a biography of Chief Justice John Marshall.

## Calendar Call: 19 Jun, Little Theatre of Alexandria

It has been a while since many members attended a show at The Little Theatre of Alexandria – so how about a comedy Wed 19 Jun? Curtain at 2000. The show is *A Fox on the Fairway*. Per the website it is a madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with ... golf. The play is a romp that pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and romantic missteps, this furious paced comedy recalls the best of the Marx Brothers. Members purchase tickets directly from the theatre; \$21. Interested in a pre-show dinner? Contact **K** who will coordinate.

BXRC POC is **K**.

## FYI: What Happened to Go-Baby-Go Events?

For years, many members have expressed the desire to participate in another Go-Baby-Go event. Totally agree – I do too!

Unfortunately Marymount University and the Go-Baby-Go program restructured the program. Marymount Go-Baby-Go builds are now done by students in the Physical Therapy track and no outside organizations are invited / included in this. **Amy** confirmed there are no other local Go-Baby-Go builds available for us to join.

As to BXRC hosting our own Go-Baby-Go build, BXRC would need to assume all liability – previously Marymount University provided this – for the build, the mechanics, etc. It appears our insurance would not provide appropriate coverage.

So unless (or until) another organization in this area steps forward to be the host for a Go-Baby-Go event and assume the liability, participating in a Go-Baby-Go event is not the cards.

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## New Interact / International Program

The Justice High School Interact Club, working Justice High School Girl Up Club, partnered on a project to produce hygiene kits for girls in Swaziland. Their goal is to send a suitcase full of kits with **Michelle** on her return to Swaziland in summer 2019. The purpose of the kits is to provide hygienic products for school-age girls so they can attend classes with no interruption to their studies due to menstruation. This program was discussed at the Mar 2019 Board of Directors meeting when **K** mentioned a Twitter posting by the Girl Up Club that thanked BXRC. **Judy** provided added insight about the program and the link to the Interact Club. A motion for \$500 to purchase the materials for use by the Interact Club was made by **Kari** and seconded by **Dennis** at the March Board of Director's meeting which was unanimously approved.

## Amusing Thoughts: Really People? Really?

In 2003, London's transport authority piped classical music in some stations in a bid to reduce crime. Within 18 months, robberies had fallen by one-third and assaults on staff dropped by one-quarter.

## Best-Ever April Fool's Day Prank: Mustang News

The Mustang was promised for delivery 1 Apr. Mid-afternoon I heard what sounded like the throaty rumble of a Mustang engine making its way down the drive. Could it be? Gasp! Really – could it be?

It was! A bright and shiny Mustang\* with impeccable delivery service provided by Mr. **Ben** (driver) and Mr. **Dave** (escort). What? The Mustang is here and ready for sales! (\*The car has a loaner engine and is, otherwise, *ready to go!*)

## Mustang Raffle: Behind the Scenes Machinations

Thank you **Dave**! Due to his heroics (people – he braved the DMV!) our Mustang is registered with new Rotary plates: *BXRC34*.

**Dave** arrived a DMV, checked in, and sat in the chairs (i.e., purgatory) waiting to be called. After waiting for about 2.5 hours he went to the clerk. Much to his chagrin the clerk said **Dave** owed property taxes on the car. Um ... yeah ... NO! **Dave** informed the clerk that the car is an antique so *no tax is due*. The clerk said there was a STOP on this car from the Fairfax County Office of Taxation and **Dave** would need to get it removed. From the DMV, Dave called the Tax Office, and, sure enough there was a STOP. The Fairfax County tax guy was nice and said he would remove the STOP because *we do not owe property tax* (i.e., a good reason). **Dave** then begged the DMV clerk to let him jump the line and not restart the clock on getting service. The clerk and was able to straighten it out and get us our plates! While chatting with the DMV clerk, **Dave** learned he was a Rotarian in Nepal.

What did **Dave** do next? Invited him to a meeting of course!

## FCPD Home Safety Inspection to Prevent Burglaries

February's guest speaker offered a proactive home safety inspection – and **thes** took that offer! We had two of Fairfax County's finest at our home. Suggestions were offered (e.g., ensure alarm signage is prominent, put a water bowl for the dog outside, reinforce door lock screws). One comment regarded home improvements: have contractors or doing work yourself? Ensure tools are *secured* at the end of the day. Otherwise, the tools are tempting, and they are enablers of someone attempting to break-in to your home. To request an in home safety inspection, contact

[Eduardo.Azcarate@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Eduardo.Azcarate@fairfaxcounty.gov).

## Calendar of Events

Apr 12	Lions Shrimp Dinner Fundraiser (POC: )
Apr 12-13	AAUS Book Sale (POC: )
Apr 13	Culmore Clean-up
Apr 13	National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade
Apr 14	Palm Sunday
Apr 15	Tax Day
Apr 19	Passover begins at sundown
Apr 19	Good Friday
Apr 20	Volunteer Recognition Day
Apr 21	Easter Sunday
Apr 22	National Jelly Bean Day
Apr 22	Dyngus Day DC, Biergarten Haus
Apr 25-28	George Mason Library Book Sale
Apr 26-May 5	Apple Blossom Festival Winchester; TheBloom.com
Apr 27	DEA Prescription Drug Take Back
Apr 27	Leesburg Mac & Cheese Festival
Apr 27	BXVFD Fund Raiser (POC: )
Apr 27	DEA Prescription Drug Take Back
Apr 27	Culmore Multi-Cultural Day
Apr 29-May 5	Screen-Free Week
May 1	BoD Meeting, Mason Gov't Center 1900 (POC:)
May 2	Britepaths Celebration Fundraiswer
May 4	Spring Clean-up (POC: )
May 4	World Embassy Tour
May 10	150th anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad: Union Pacific and Central Pacific link to complete the first transcontinental railroad
May 11	Encore Chorale (POC: )
May 11	World Belly Dance Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	National Apple Pie Day
May 17	Encore Chorale (POC: )
May 18	Scottish Rite Fundraiser (POC: )
May 27	Memorial Day
Jun TBD	Afghanistan Holds Presidential Elections
Jun 1-5	RI Convention; Hamburg Germany